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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING ALUMINIUM ALLOY STRIPS BY
CONTINUOUS THIN GAUGE TWIN-ROLL CASTING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 18, line 1, change "Claims" to --WHAT IS
CLAIMED IS:--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 3" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 7, change "either of claims 5 or 6" to
--claim 5--.